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Turkey production in 1955 totaled about 65 million birds, the Crop Reporting Board announced. This is 3 percent less than the 68 million turkeys produced in 1954. Production was below that of 1954 in all but 7 States.

California was again the leading State in the production of turkeys, with 10 million birds in 1955 followed by Minnesota with 8 million, Virginia with $5\frac{1}{2}$ million, Iowa with about $4\frac{1}{2}$ million, Texas with 3 million and Ohio with about 3 million birds. These 6 States accounted for over half the turkeys produced in 1955. The West North Central States, the largest producing area in the United States, produced about 26 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1955, the West 25 percent, the South Atlantic 17 percent, the East North Central 14 percent, the South Central 10 percent, and the North Atlantic 8 percent.

Heavy and Light Breed Turkeys Decrease: Turkey growers raised about 49 million heavy breed turkeys in 1955, less than 1 percent below 1954. They raised about 17 million light breeds, a decrease of 12 percent. Of the turkeys raised in 1955, 74 percent were heavy breeds and 26 percent light breeds, compared with 72 percent heavy and 28 percent light in 1954.

Turkey Sales Smaller: Turkeys sold in 1955 totaled about 65 million--3 percent less than in 1954. Numbers sold were smaller in all parts of the country except the East North Central and the West where there was no change. About 6 percent fewer pounds of turkeys were sold in 1955 because birds were sold at lighter weights than in 1954.

January 1 Breeder Hen Holdings: Breeder hen holdings of the heavy breeds on January 1, 1956 were 10 percent larger than a year earlier, while holdings of light breeds were 8 percent smaller. All other turkeys on hand January 1, 1956 (market birds and breeder toms) were 12 percent smaller.

Prices Increased: The average price received for turkeys sold in 1955 was 30.2 cents per pound live weight, compared with 28.8 in 1954. An additional advantage was 7 percent lower feed prices in 1955.

Cash Receipts Smaller: Cash receipts from the sale of 1,080 million pounds, live weight, of turkeys in 1955 were about 326 million dollars--2 percent less than in 1954. A 6 percent decrease in pounds of turkeys sold more than offset a 5 percent increase in the average price.

Market Birds Lighter: Market turkeys averaged 16.7 pounds live weight in 1955, compared with 17.2 in 1954.

Death Loss: Loss of poults in 1955 was 9.8 percent of those started, compared with 10 percent in 1954. Breeder hen losses were 6.2 percent, compared with 5.9 percent in 1954.

Revised production and disposition estimates for 1954 and 1955 by States are shown in this issue. Estimates have been revised after a review of the 1954 Census and other data not available at the time the original estimates were made. Revised estimates by States, 1950-54 will be released in late April 1956.

Turkeys: Farm production, disposition, cash receipts and gross income, by States, 1954

State and division	Raised 1/ Heavy breeds	Raised 1/ Light breeds	Raised 1/ Total	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/ Increase	Change in inventory 4/ Decrease	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of turkeys consumed	Gross income
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Maine	156	214	370	1	369	--	1	3	367	5,166	42	5,138	33.3	1,711	14	1,725
N.H.	162	9	171	1	170	3	--	2	165	3,112	37	3,020	35.0	1,057	13	1,070
Vt.	124	7	131	0	131	--	1	3	129	2,411	55	2,374	36.0	855	20	875
Mass.	639	64	703	2	701	5	--	5	691	12,549	90	12,369	38.0	4,700	34	4,734
R.I.	56	6	62	0	62	--	--	1	61	1,078	17	1,061	39.1	415	7	422
Conn.	282	26	308	1	307	6	--	4	297	5,618	73	5,435	39.0	2,120	28	2,148
N.Y.	995	64	1,059	3	1,056	23	---	21	1,012	19,008	378	18,216	39.0	7,104	147	7,251
N.J.	257	114	371	1	370	--	9	5	374	6,624	90	6,695	40.2	2,691	36	2,727
Pa.	1,746	724	2,470	7	2,463	--	43	32	2,474	40,885	531	41,068	36.9	15,154	196	15,350
N.Atl.	4,417	1,228	5,645	16	5,629	--	17	76	5,570	96,451	1,313	95,376	37.5	35,807	495	36,302
Ohio	2,041	917	2,958	6	2,952	44	--	17	2,891	50,774	292	49,725	29.0	14,420	85	14,505
Ind.	1,519	630	2,149	2	2,147	--	10	9	2,148	35,855	150	35,872	28.7	10,295	43	10,338
Ill.	855	98	953	2	951	--	7	8	950	18,640	157	18,620	29.3	5,456	46	5,502
Mich.	1,022	153	1,175	5	1,170	5	--	8	1,157	21,762	149	21,520	29.7	6,391	44	6,435
Wis.	1,223	560	1,783	3	1,780	4	--	8	1,768	30,082	135	29,879	31.3	9,352	42	9,394
E.N.Cent.	6,660	2,358	9,018	18	9,000	36	--	50	8,914	157,113	883	155,616	29.5	45,914	260	46,174
Minn.	4,241	3,484	7,725	20	7,705	--	23	14	7,714	120,970	220	121,111	27.4	33,184	60	33,244
Iowa	4,008	583	4,591	5	4,586	--	6	9	4,583	88,510	174	88,452	28.2	24,943	49	24,992
Mo.	1,886	632	2,518	10	2,508	10	--	14	2,484	43,138	241	42,725	26.8	11,450	65	11,515
N.Dak.	424	139	563	1	562	--	2	15	549	9,723	260	9,498	27.0	2,564	70	2,634
S.Dak.	342	74	416	1	415	1	--	9	405	7,636	166	7,452	29.1	2,169	48	2,217
Nebr.	767	101	868	2	866	--	1	8	859	17,233	159	17,094	28.9	4,940	46	4,986
Kans.	664	104	768	3	765	--	23	7	781	14,152	130	14,448	26.1	3,771	34	3,805
W.N.Cent.	12,332	5,117	17,449	42	17,407	--	44	76	17,375	301,362	1,350	300,780	27.6	83,021	372	83,393
Del.	176	1,101	1,277	0	1,277	--	3	2	1,278	15,324	24	15,336	32.1	4,923	8	4,931
Md.	319	424	743	1	742	--	4	11	735	11,724	174	11,613	32.8	3,809	57	3,866
Va.	2,007	3,414	5,421	9	5,412	16	--	20	5,376	71,980	266	71,501	29.6	21,164	79	21,243
W.Va.	606	1,230	1,838	2	1,836	--	12	6	1,842	24,235	79	24,314	30.0	7,294	24	7,318
N.C.	1,085	125	1,210	3	1,207	--	6	20	1,193	21,726	360	21,474	31.0	6,657	112	6,769
S.C.	976	455	1,431	5	1,426	--	4	17	1,413	24,385	291	24,162	30.2	7,297	88	7,385
Ga.	411	11	422	2	420	2	--	26	392	8,148	504	7,605	32.9	2,502	166	2,668
Fla.	154	40	194	2	192	--	6	13	185	3,379	229	3,256	36.0	1,172	82	1,254
S.Atl.	5,736	6,800	12,536	24	12,512	--	17	115	12,414	180,901	1,927	179,261	30.6	54,818	616	55,434
Ky.	333	137	470	4	466	--	12	14	454	8,061	242	8,027	27.8	2,232	67	2,299
Tenn.	182	37	219	2	217	5	--	20	192	3,863	356	3,418	29.5	1,008	105	1,113
Ala.	163	100	263	4	259	--	4	31	232	4,352	521	3,898	32.9	1,282	171	1,453
Miss.	110	42	152	3	149	2	--	31	116	2,399	499	1,868	32.4	605	162	767
Ark.	939	558	1,497	5	1,492	14	--	21	1,457	24,319	342	23,749	26.9	6,388	92	6,480
La.	94	18	112	2	110	--	--	32	78	1,837	534	1,303	35.9	468	192	660
Okla.	620	155	775	3	772	13	--	15	744	13,279	258	12,797	27.0	3,455	70	3,525
Texas	2,609	423	3,032	15	3,017	--	56	85	2,988	55,513	1,564	54,979	26.0	14,295	407	14,702
S.Cent.	5,050	1,470	6,520	38	6,482	--	38	249	6,271	113,623	4,316	110,030	27.0	29,733	1,266	30,999
Mont.	89	7	96	0	96	--	--	11	85	1,574	180	1,394	30.7	428	55	483
Idaho	118	18	136	1	135	--	1	6	130	2,592	115	2,496	27.4	684	32	716
Wyo.	30	2	32	0	32	--	2	4	30	585	73	549	30.0	165	22	187
Colo.	841	56	897	1	896	4	--	10	882	17,831	199	17,552	28.8	5,055	57	5,112
N.Mex.	52	12	64	1	63	--	1	8	56	1,197	152	1,064	30.2	321	46	367
Ariz.	93	5	98	1	97	--	1	8	90	1,882	155	1,746	31.4	548	49	597
Utah	1,930	480	2,410	2	2,408	--	3	7	2,404	43,103	125	43,032	26.0	11,188	32	11,220
Nev.	11	2	13	0	13	--	--	2	11	293	45	248	28.0	69	13	82
Wash.	767	183	950	5	945	--	3	10	938	17,577	186	17,447	26.9	4,693	50	4,743
Oreg.	1,318	315	1,633	11	1,622	--	18	12	1,628	29,196	216	29,304	25.0	7,326	54	7,380
Calif.	9,095	1,101	10,196	26	10,170	66	--	35	10,069	195,264	672	193,325	26.4	51,038	177	51,215
West.	14,344	2,181	16,525	48	16,477	41	--	113	16,323	311,094	2,118	308,157	26.5	81,515	587	82,102
U.S.	48,539	19,154	67,693	186	67,507	--	39	679	66,867	1,160,544	11,907	1,149,229	28.8	330,808	3,596	334,404

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2/Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1. Less than 500 is shown as 0.
3/Turkeys sold, plus consumed in household of farm producers and the plus or minus change in inventory.
4/Change in inventory numbers during the year.

Turkeys: Farm production, disposition, cash receipts and gross income, by States, 1955

State and division	Raised 1/			Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/		Consumed in farm household	Sold	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of turkeys consumed	Gross income
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total			Increase	Decrease									
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Maine....	156	103	259	1	258	--	4	2	260	3,534	27	3,562	32.8	1,168	9	1,177
N.H.....	136	6	142	1	141	1	--	1	139	2,566	18	2,530	32.3	817	6	823
Vt.....	111	4	115	0	115	--	3	3	115	2,162	56	2,162	33.3	720	19	739
Mass.....	594	48	642	1	641	--	4	6	639	11,153	104	11,119	35.3	3,925	37	3,962
R.I.....	48	4	52	0	52	--	1	1	52	920	18	920	36.3	334	7	341
Conn.....	251	20	271	1	270	--	6	4	272	4,751	70	4,787	36.3	1,738	25	1,763
N.Y.....	916	58	974	3	971	--	32	17	986	17,380	304	17,649	37.1	6,548	113	6,661
N.J.....	203	131	334	1	333	--	8	5	336	4,795	72	4,838	38.3	1,853	28	1,881
Pa.....	1,645	652	2,297	6	2,291	--	9	30	2,270	35,969	471	35,639	37.1	13,222	175	13,397
N.Atl...	4,060	1,026	5,086	14	5,072	--	66	69	5,069	83,230	1,140	83,206	36.4	30,325	419	30,744
Ohio.....	2,062	896	2,958	11	2,947	19	--	16	2,912	46,857	254	46,301	30.5	14,122	77	14,199
Ind.....	1,324	632	1,956	2	1,954	--	15	11	1,958	30,483	172	30,545	30.0	9,164	52	9,216
Ill.....	829	67	896	2	894	--	--	8	886	17,433	156	17,277	30.6	5,287	48	5,335
Mich.....	795	169	964	4	960	--	14	7	967	16,608	121	16,729	32.3	5,403	39	5,442
Wis.....	1,656	555	2,211	3	2,208	--	9	7	2,210	36,433	116	36,465	31.6	11,523	37	11,560
E.N.Cent.	6,666	2,319	8,985	22	8,963	--	19	49	8,933	147,814	819	147,317	30.9	45,499	253	45,752
Minn.....	5,391	2,643	8,034	18	8,016	57	--	11	7,948	128,256	176	127,168	29.2	37,133	51	37,184
Iowa.....	4,190	263	4,453	5	4,448	13	--	9	4,426	86,291	175	85,864	30.6	26,274	54	26,328
Mo.....	1,853	589	2,442	10	2,432	--	13	14	2,431	43,776	252	43,758	29.5	12,909	74	12,983
N.Dak....	387	120	507	1	506	2	--	15	489	8,652	256	8,362	29.9	2,500	77	2,577
S.Dak....	286	43	329	1	328	--	3	8	323	6,068	148	5,976	30.0	1,793	44	1,837
Nebr.....	727	89	816	1	815	5	--	7	803	15,322	132	15,096	29.3	4,423	39	4,462
Kans.....	638	92	730	3	727	--	3	8	722	13,013	143	12,924	28.1	3,632	40	3,672
W.N.Cent.	13,472	3,839	17,311	39	17,272	58	--	72	17,142	301,378	1,282	299,148	29.6	88,664	379	89,043
Del.....	99	820	919	0	919	--	--	3	916	8,914	29	8,885	34.4	3,056	10	3,066
Md.....	224	311	535	2	533	--	2	11	524	6,876	142	6,760	33.5	2,265	48	2,313
Va.....	1,910	3,619	5,529	11	5,518	--	20	18	5,520	66,216	216	66,240	29.7	19,673	64	19,737
W.Va.....	529	1,107	1,636	2	1,634	3	--	7	1,624	18,954	81	18,838	30.4	5,727	25	5,752
N.C.....	914	139	1,053	2	1,051	1	--	19	1,031	18,708	338	18,352	30.9	5,671	104	5,775
S.C.....	882	234	1,116	4	1,112	--	10	14	1,108	18,793	237	18,725	32.5	6,086	77	6,163
Ga.....	310	6	316	2	314	2	--	23	289	5,903	432	5,433	35.2	1,912	152	2,064
Fla.....	115	50	165	1	164	1	--	12	151	2,673	196	2,461	37.1	913	73	986
S.Atl...	4,983	6,286	11,269	24	11,245	--	25	107	11,163	147,037	1,671	145,694	31.1	45,303	553	45,856
Ky.....	294	68	362	3	359	--	--	13	346	5,960	216	5,744	29.1	1,672	63	1,735
Tenn.....	158	17	175	1	174	--	2	22	154	3,028	383	2,680	29.5	791	113	904
Ala.....	150	126	276	3	273	--	--	31	242	3,740	425	3,315	32.8	1,087	139	1,226
Miss.....	123	24	147	3	144	5	--	29	110	2,390	481	1,826	33.4	610	161	771
Ark.....	1,136	421	1,557	3	1,554	24	--	20	1,510	23,776	306	23,103	28.0	6,469	86	6,555
La.....	66	12	78	2	76	2	--	35	39	1,285	592	659	37.1	244	220	464
Okla.....	536	208	744	4	740	4	--	14	722	12,358	234	12,057	27.7	3,340	65	3,405
Texas....	2,621	411	3,032	14	3,018	--	--	79	2,939	53,418	1,398	52,020	28.0	14,566	391	14,957
S.Cent...	5,084	1,287	6,371	33	6,338	33	--	243	6,062	105,955	4,035	101,404	28.4	28,779	1,238	30,017
Mont.....	49	18	67	0	67	--	2	12	57	992	178	844	30.0	253	53	306
Idaho....	98	24	122	0	122	--	--	5	117	2,087	86	2,001	30.3	606	26	632
Wyo.....	22	3	25	0	25	1	--	5	19	392	78	298	30.8	92	24	116
Colo.....	790	70	860	1	859	--	20	11	868	16,493	211	16,666	28.7	4,783	61	4,844
N.Mex....	47	9	56	0	56	--	--	8	48	958	137	821	31.4	258	43	301
Ariz.....	94	3	97	1	96	5	--	8	83	1,786	149	1,544	30.0	463	45	508
Utah.....	2,033	739	2,772	2	2,770	--	7	6	2,771	47,367	103	47,384	29.0	13,741	30	13,771
Nev.....	7	3	10	0	10	--	--	2	8	174	35	139	29.2	41	10	51
Wash.....	738	70	808	5	803	--	6	11	798	15,820	217	15,721	28.4	4,465	62	4,527
Oreg.....	1,290	245	1,535	15	1,520	11	--	13	1,496	27,816	238	27,377	27.9	7,638	66	7,704
Calif....	9,353	843	10,196	32	10,164	12	--	32	10,120	191,084	602	190,256	28.8	54,794	173	54,967
West.....	14,521	2,027	16,548	56	16,492	--	6	113	16,385	304,969	2,034	303,051	28.8	87,134	593	87,727
U.S.....	48,786	16,784	65,570	188	65,382	--	25	653	64,754	1,090,383	10,981	1,079,820	30.2	325,704	3,435	329,139

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4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

Turkeys: Number on farms January 1, and value, by States, 1955-56

State and division	All turkeys		Value per head		Total value	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	Thousands	Thousands	Dollars	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Maine	21	17	6.50	6.80	136	116
N.H.	22	23	6.90	7.00	152	161
Vt.	12	9	6.90	7.00	83	63
Mass.	57	53	6.90	7.00	393	371
R.I.	5	4	6.90	7.00	34	28
Conn.	33	27	6.90	7.00	228	189
N.Y.	108	76	6.70	6.70	724	509
N.J.	29	21	7.20	7.00	209	147
Pa.	184	175	5.90	6.30	1,086	1,102
N.Atl.	471	405	6.46	6.63	3,045	2,686
Ohio	192	211	5.40	5.50	1,037	1,160
Ind.	57	42	5.50	5.40	314	227
Ill.	60	60	5.10	5.60	306	336
Mich.	114	100	5.10	5.40	581	540
Wis.	90	81	6.00	5.40	540	437
E.N.Cent.	513	494	5.42	5.47	2,778	2,700
Minn.	299	356	5.00	4.80	1,495	1,709
Iowa	141	154	5.30	5.40	747	832
Mo.	260	247	4.60	4.75	1,196	1,173
N.Dak.	32	34	4.60	4.75	147	162
S.Dak.	41	38	4.20	4.40	172	167
Nebr.	31	36	5.40	5.40	167	194
Kans.	62	59	5.10	4.70	316	277
W.N.Cent.	866	924	4.90	4.89	4,240	4,514
Del.	9	9	5.90	6.25	53	56
Md.	33	31	5.90	6.50	195	202
Va.	248	228	4.20	4.45	1,042	1,015
W.Va.	68	71	4.80	4.50	326	320
N.C.	64	65	5.30	5.30	339	344
S.C.	90	80	5.30	5.50	477	440
Ga.	61	63	5.00	5.00	305	315
Fla.	26	27	5.60	5.50	146	148
S.Atl.	599	574	4.81	4.95	2,883	2,840
Ky.	64	64	4.70	4.80	301	307
Tenn.	37	35	4.50	4.45	166	156
Ala.	40	40	4.40	4.30	176	172
Miss.	52	57	4.35	4.50	226	256
Ark.	94	118	4.55	4.50	428	531
La.	37	39	5.30	5.30	196	207
Okla.	70	74	4.60	4.40	322	326
Texas	375	375	4.50	4.60	1,688	1,725
S.Cent.	769	802	4.56	4.59	3,503	3,680
Mont.	9	7	6.20	6.30	56	44
Idaho	11	11	5.80	5.70	64	63
Wyo.	6	7	5.20	4.80	31	34
Colo.	40	20	5.50	5.60	220	112
N.Mex.	7	7	5.00	5.20	35	36
Ariz.	10	15	5.50	5.50	55	82
Utah	55	48	6.00	6.00	330	288
Nev.	0	--	---	---	---	---
Wash.	124	118	5.60	6.00	694	708
Oreg.	278	289	5.50	6.00	1,529	1,734
Calif.	1,159	1,171	5.80	6.30	6,722	7,377
West.	1,699	1,693	5.73	6.19	9,736	10,478
U.S.	4,917	4,892	5.33	5.50	26,185	26,898

Average live weight per bird sold, by States, 1954-55

State and division	1954				1955			
	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Maine	14.0	22.4	9.0	14.0	13.6	21.7	9.0	13.7
N.H.	14.3	23.1	8.5	18.3	14.2	23.4	8.5	18.2
Vt.	14.6	23.0	8.5	18.4	14.6	23.9	8.5	18.8
Mass.	14.0	22.5	8.5	17.9	14.2	22.2	8.5	17.4
R.I.	13.9	22.0	8.5	17.4	14.0	23.1	8.5	17.7
Conn.	14.2	23.6	8.5	18.3	14.0	22.7	9.0	17.6
N.Y.	14.5	21.9	8.0	18.0	13.6	23.4	8.0	17.9
N.J.	14.6	22.5	8.2	17.9	14.3	23.0	8.0	14.4
Pa.	15.0	22.5	9.0	16.6	14.0	22.6	8.3	15.7
N.Atl.	14.6	22.5	8.9	17.1	14.0	22.8	8.4	16.4
Ohio	14.0	22.4	7.9	17.2	14.6	24.0	7.9	16.9
Ind.	14.7	24.4	7.8	16.7	14.2	24.1	8.0	15.6
Ill.	15.1	25.6	7.6	19.6	15.2	25.9	8.0	19.5
Mich.	15.0	23.6	8.1	18.6	14.8	24.0	7.8	17.3
Wis.	14.6	24.5	8.5	16.9	14.9	24.2	7.8	16.5
E.N.Cent.	14.5	23.8	8.0	17.5	14.7	24.3	7.9	16.5
Minn.	14.2	24.8	8.2	15.7	14.2	24.8	8.6	16.0
Iowa	14.4	26.1	7.9	19.3	14.2	26.0	8.3	19.4
Mo.	14.0	24.1	7.5	17.2	14.5	24.2	8.2	18.0
N.Dak.	14.3	22.3	8.2	17.3	14.3	23.8	8.2	17.1
S.Dak.	14.3	23.4	8.2	18.4	14.5	25.0	9.0	18.5
Nebr.	15.2	25.7	7.5	19.9	14.9	25.2	7.7	18.8
Kans.	15.0	23.0	7.6	18.5	14.5	24.0	8.2	17.9
W.N.Cent.	14.3	24.9	8.1	17.3	14.3	25.0	8.5	17.5
Del.	14.4	22.4	8.4	12.0	14.0	23.5	8.5	9.7
Md.	15.0	23.5	8.4	15.8	14.2	23.2	8.7	12.9
Va.	14.0	20.7	8.2	13.3	13.8	22.4	8.5	12.0
W.Va.	13.7	20.1	8.8	13.2	13.8	21.6	8.7	11.6
N.C.	13.9	22.8	8.4	18.0	14.0	23.6	8.5	17.8
S.C.	13.8	23.8	8.3	17.1	14.0	24.4	8.7	16.9
Ga.	14.7	25.0	8.0	19.4	14.0	24.5	8.3	18.8
Fla.	13.5	23.0	8.2	17.6	13.6	23.0	8.2	16.3
S.Atl.	14.0	21.9	8.4	14.4	13.9	23.1	8.6	13.1
Ky.	14.5	23.2	7.7	17.3	14.6	22.9	8.0	16.6
Tenn.	13.5	23.0	8.0	17.8	14.2	22.7	8.0	17.4
Ala.	13.2	21.5	8.0	16.8	14.0	22.2	8.0	13.7
Miss.	12.9	20.8	7.6	16.1	14.2	22.4	7.5	16.6
Ark.	14.1	21.7	7.6	16.3	14.2	22.5	8.2	15.3
La.	13.0	21.2	7.5	16.7	14.5	22.0	8.5	16.9
Okla.	13.8	22.8	7.2	17.2	14.7	24.2	8.0	16.7
Texas	15.0	23.4	6.6	18.4	14.6	24.2	7.1	17.7
S.Cent.	14.4	22.8	7.3	17.5	14.5	23.6	7.8	16.7
Mont.	13.7	21.5	6.0	16.4	14.0	20.6	7.5	14.8
Idaho	15.0	23.9	6.0	19.2	15.3	25.0	7.5	17.1
Wyo.	14.5	22.0	---	18.3	14.6	21.1	8.0	15.7
Colo.	15.0	25.4	7.6	19.9	15.0	25.4	7.3	19.2
N.Mex.	14.5	24.0	7.6	19.0	15.0	24.0	7.5	17.1
Ariz.	15.0	24.2	7.5	19.4	14.4	23.7	7.5	18.6
Utah	13.7	25.6	9.0	17.9	14.3	26.0	8.8	17.1
Nev.	18.0	27.0	---	22.5	16.0	27.0	8.0	17.4
Wash.	15.5	25.5	7.0	18.6	15.8	26.4	7.1	19.7
Oreg.	14.6	25.0	7.2	18.0	15.2	25.4	7.9	18.3
Calif.	14.8	26.2	7.9	19.2	14.3	25.2	7.6	18.8
West.	14.7	25.8	8.0	18.9	14.5	25.4	8.1	18.5
U.S.	14.4	24.1	8.2	17.2	14.4	24.5	8.3	16.7

Turkeys: Number on farms January 1, by States, 1955-56 1/

State and Division	1955						1956					
	All turkeys			Breeder hens			All turkeys			Breeder hens		
	Heavy	Light	Total	Heavy	Light	Total	Heavy	Light	Total	Heavy	Light	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	9	12	21	8	8	16	11	6	17	10	5	15
N.H.	20	2	22	10	1	11	22	1	23	10	1	11
Vt.	11	1	12	6	--	6	9	--	9	5	--	5
Mass.	55	2	57	27	1	28	51	2	53	26	1	27
R.I.	5	--	5	3	--	3	4	--	4	2	--	2
Conn.	30	3	33	11	1	12	22	5	27	10	2	12
N.Y.	105	3	108	46	1	47	74	2	76	41	1	42
N.J.	24	5	29	7	3	10	18	3	21	7	3	10
Pa.	145	39	184	49	19	68	146	29	175	54	9	63
N.Atl.	404	67	471	167	34	201	357	48	405	165	22	187
Ohio	132	60	192	100	39	139	150	61	211	116	40	156
Ind.	38	19	57	16	4	20	34	8	42	21	3	24
Ill.	53	7	60	27	4	31	54	6	60	30	3	33
Mich.	100	14	114	65	8	73	92	8	100	62	4	66
Wis.	72	18	90	49	7	56	67	14	81	56	6	62
E.N.Cent.	395	118	513	257	62	319	397	97	494	285	56	341
Minn.	241	58	299	205	50	255	281	75	356	238	65	303
Iowa	135	6	141	86	4	90	145	9	154	96	4	100
Mo.	202	58	260	122	43	165	191	56	247	144	38	182
N.Dak.	29	3	32	15	3	18	31	3	34	20	2	22
S.Dak.	37	4	41	10	2	12	35	3	38	10	1	11
Nebr.	29	2	31	23	1	24	34	2	36	25	1	26
Kans.	56	6	62	38	4	42	53	6	59	36	2	38
W.N.Cent.	729	137	866	499	107	606	770	154	924	569	113	682
Del.	7	2	9	3	1	4	7	2	9	3	1	4
Md.	30	3	33	22	3	25	23	8	31	18	6	24
Va.	80	168	248	57	98	155	76	152	228	60	98	158
W.Va.	36	32	68	20	15	35	31	40	71	13	24	37
N.C.	57	7	64	37	3	40	55	10	65	38	3	41
S.C.	74	16	90	59	12	71	74	6	80	63	4	67
Ga.	61	--	61	29	--	29	63	--	63	31	--	31
Fla.	21	5	26	13	3	16	21	6	27	13	5	18
S.Atl.	366	233	599	240	135	375	350	224	574	239	141	380
Ky.	61	3	64	41	1	42	63	1	64	44	1	45
Tenn.	33	4	37	19	3	22	32	3	35	22	2	24
Ala.	28	12	40	20	9	29	28	12	40	22	10	32
Miss.	47	5	52	26	4	30	52	5	57	32	4	36
Ark.	45	49	94	22	23	45	59	59	118	25	31	56
La.	34	3	37	20	2	22	35	4	39	22	3	25
Okla.	62	8	70	44	6	50	65	9	74	45	7	52
Texas	311	64	375	224	54	278	321	54	375	260	35	295
S.Cent.	621	148	769	416	102	518	655	147	802	472	93	565
Mont.	8	1	9	4	--	4	6	1	7	3	--	3
Idaho	9	2	11	3	1	4	9	2	11	3	1	4
Wyo.	6	--	6	3	--	3	6	1	7	3	--	3
Colo.	37	3	40	11	1	12	19	1	20	8	--	8
N.Mex.	7	--	7	4	--	4	7	--	7	4	--	4
Ariz.	10	--	10	5	--	5	14	1	15	5	--	5
Utah	39	16	55	20	14	34	41	7	48	24	6	30
Nev.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wash.	111	13	124	67	10	77	107	11	118	72	6	78
Oreg.	247	31	278	187	23	210	258	31	289	214	17	231
Calif.	1,103	56	1,159	596	44	640	1,124	47	1,171	653	38	691
West.	1,577	122	1,699	900	93	993	1,591	102	1,693	989	68	1,057
U.S.	4,092	825	4,917	2,479	533	3,012	4,120	772	4,892	2,719	493	3,212

1/Does not include turkey fryers.

Death loss of turkeys

Geographic Division	Young turkeys lost as a percent of total numbers bought and home hatched		Breeding stock lost as a percent of breeders on hand January 1	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
North Atlantic.....	10	9	8	7
East North Central...	11	10	6	7
West North Central...	10	10	7	6
South Atlantic.....	10	12	6	6
South Central.....	9	9	7	6
Western.....	10	8	5	6
United States.....	10.0	9.8	6.0	6.2